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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1918 (24th August 1918).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 6					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	City & Taluk	0	91	1	86	15	72	17	81	—	2	09			
	Hoskote	0	12	1	62	8	04	15	10	—	7	06			
	Dodballapur	0	81	1	20	10	91	15	53	—	4	62			
	Nelamangala	1	50	1	61	11	56	15	38	—	3	77			
	Kankanhalli	0	46	0	90	13	60	15	61	—	2	01			
	Magadi	0	10	1	53	8	98	15	63	—	6	65			
	Channarayana	0	47	1	02	12	86	17	73	—	4	87			
	Ankal	...	...	1	45	9	83	17	48	—	7	65			
	Devanahalli	1	12	1	04	14	30	15	31	—	1	01			
	Closepet	0	22	1	21	14	44	16	20	—	1	76			
	District average...	0	57	1	34	12	02	16	17	—	4	15			
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	12	2	27	10	68	16	87	—	6	19			
	Bowringpet	0	20	1	59	11	19	15	53	—	4	34			
	Chintamani	0	63	1	67	8	43	14	29	—	5	86			
	Mulbagal	...	...	2	44	8	51	15	39	—	6	88			
	Sidlaghatta	0	77	1	85	12	33	15	55	—	3	22			
	Chikballapur	1	08	1	16	12	50	14	71	—	2	21			
	Bagepalli	0	65	1	39	10	29	13	56	—	3	27			
	Goribidnur	...	...	1	69	6	38	16	14	—	9	76			
	Malur	...	...	1	70	7	32	15	83	—	8	51			
	Srinivasapur	1	06	1	71	11	99	15	61	—	3	62			
	Gudibanda	0	25	1	85	8	77	17	85	—	9	08			
	District average...	0	43	1	76	9	85	15	57	—	5	72			
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	09	1	27	9	81	15	57	—	5	76			
	Maddur	0	40	0	97	9	09	14	50	—	5	41			
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	1	04	8	43	13	40	—	4	97			
	Sira	...	...	1	05	8	78	12	20	—	8	42			
	Gubbi	0	42	2	03	7	83	18	99	—	11	16			
	Tiptur	0	30	0	40	8	37	10	85	—	2	48			
	Pavagada	0	05	1	11	4	24	11	71	—	7	47			
	District average...	0	05	1	68	13	19	15	52	—	2	33			

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		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918														
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5										
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
MYSORE.	Mysore	0	39	0	83	8	99	16	63	-7	64	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 5'50 11'00 8'00 5'00	Past week Seers 5'25 11'00 8'00 5'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 6'72 13'92 12'83 7'46					
	Chamrajnagar	0	05	0	40	9	48	12	12	-2	64									
	Seringapatam	...	...	0	59	7	29	14	44	-7	15									
	Hunsur	0	94	0	51	6	99	19	29	-12	30									
	Yedatore	0	45	0	46	8	77	14	53	-5	76									
	Heggaddevankote	1	35	0	71	9	28	24	94	-13	66									
	Gundlupet	0	28	0	30	6	92	14	87	-7	95									
	Nanjangud	0	88	0	55	10	84	16	02	-5	18									
	T. Narsipur	0	41	0	60	7	02	14	42	-7	40									
	Malvalli	...	...	0	50	9	64	12	41	-2	77									
	Mandya	...	...	0	56	4	57	13	46	-8	89									
	Krishnarajpete	0	55	0	87	7	68	16	63	-8	95									
Nagamangala	...	...	0	45	9	29	12	38	-3	09										
District average...		0	41	0	56	8	21	15	57	-7	36									
HASSAN.	Hassan	0	31	0	65	7	77	20	10	-12	33	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	6'00 13'00 7'00 5'00	6'00 13'00 8'00 5'00	7'50 16'00 12'00 7'00					
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	5	95	1	99	47	22	69	52	-22	30									
	Arkalgud	2	14	0	66	12	20	24	33	-12	13									
	Belur	0	43	0	63	11	00	28	35	-17	35									
	Channarayapatna	0	28	0	77	12	97	16	49	-3	52									
	Arsikere	0	06	0	73	8	28	16	95	-8	67									
	Hole-Narsipur	0	52	0	22	10	86	13	97	-3	11									
	Alur (Sub)	1	01	0	87	16	73	29	20	-12	47									
	District average...		1	34	6	81	15	88	27	36	-11					48				
	SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	0	48	0	69	10	48	22	39	-11					91	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	5'00 10'00 7'00	5'00 10'00 7'75	7'42 15'94 10'42
Channagiri		0	65	1	28	10	70	18	28	-7	58									
Honnali		0	80	0	52	9	85	12	73	-2	88									
Shikarpur		1	55	0	87	16	23	24	66	-8	43									
Sorab		4	15	1	29	22	83	48	89	-26	06									
Sagar		5	75	2	25	40	57	64	58	-24	01									
Nagar (Kallurkatte)		4	20	2	40	48	53	85	25	-36	72									
Tirthahalli		10	40	4	04	68	46	101	91	-33	45									
Kumsi		1	57	0	98	18	52	29	34	-10	82									
District average...		3	28	1	59	27	35	45	33	-17	98									
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	1	13	0	54	11	62	23	49	-11	87	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	5'00 11'00 7'50 5'00	5'00 11'00 7'50 5'00	8'00 16'00 12'00 9'00					
	Kadur	0	17	0	30	7	07	11	18	-4	11									
	Tarikere	1	56	1	11	14	68	22	63	-7	95									
	Koppa	8	17	3	01	52	64	94	94	-42	30									
	Mudgere	4	88	2	74	43	03	72	33	-29	80									
	Narasimharajapura	6	16	2	29	37	33	60	83	-23	50									
	Sringeri	10	25	4	78	75	02	119	91	-44	89									
	District average...		4	61	2	11	34	48	57	97	-23					49				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	0	45	0	92	8	56	11	85	-3	29	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	5'00 11'00 7'00 8'00 5'00	5'00 11'00 7'00 8'00 5'00	8'00 20'00 16'00 16'00 8'00					
	Challakere	0	10	0	60	6	29	9	08	-2	79									
	Hiriyur	0	35	0	67	2	83	13	29	-10	46									
	Holalkere	1	00	0	85	8	99	13	17	-4	18									
	Davangere	0	21	0	90	5	54	11	95	-6	41									
	Molakalmuru	0	83	0	62	7	28	13	10	-5	82									
	Jagalur	0	49	0	45	6	20	9	01	-2	81									
	Hosdurga	0	05	0	54	5	12	12	05	-6	93									
	Harihar	...	...	0	63	13	04	11	06	+1	98									
	District average...		0	39	0	69	7	10	11	62	-4					52				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Ragi	14.23	13.40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tola.
Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6.90	5.75	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle are generally in good condition but foot and mouth disease is still prevalent in Dukanahalli.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in the fields.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing have been commenced in the taluks in which there have been rains recently.
Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy in parts of Magadi Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Avare and togari in parts of Magadi Taluk.
State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Doddballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. Til in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.
Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy, Devanhalli; 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.
10. Prospects of the season reported good. There was rain almost all over the district. More is wanted. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks and small-pox in Channapatna Town, public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.
12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Stock of fodder is reported to be short in Closepet Sub-Taluk. The recent rains are expected to give green fodder early.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of all the taluks, except Kolar, Mulbagal and Chikballapur. Jola in Bowringpet. Horse gram in Chikballapur and castor oil seeds in Goribidnur Taluks. Paddy is sown in parts of Goribidnur Taluk.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—Dry crops, wherever sown are reported to be fair, but are in need of rains. Standing sugar-cane crops under wells and a few major tanks are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall was not sufficient during the week, for sowing operations or for standing crops. Prices of rice and horse gram show a tendency to rise. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few places of the Bowringpet Taluk. Small-pox is reported to prevail in Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and fever in the Kolar Town.
12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivasapur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.